



UB Highlights

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News & Events for June 2009

Graduate Info Sessions

Tuesday, June 2, 10 a.m.-noon

The Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane, will offer information on the M.S. Education, tuition-paid internship, program. For details, call 203-576-4219.



Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m.-noon

Learn about UB offerings at the Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Drive, toward M.B.A.; M.S. Counseling and Human Resource Development; M.S. Education, Sixth-Year Certificate of Advanced Studies; M.S. Education (non-certification); and M.S. Education (teacher certification). For information, write to ubstamford@bridgeport.edu, or call 203-358-0700.



Undergrad Admissions Events

Transfer Open House

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m.-noon

The Admissions Office invites prospective transfer students to the Bernhard Center for an open house including a continental breakfast reception, an admissions presentation, a fee-waived application workshop, on-site transfer credit evaluation, on-site merit scholarship decision, a chance to meet faculty members, and a campus tour. To register, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ub/transferOH.



Bridgeport Campus Tour

Saturday, June 13, 9 and 11 a.m.

Sign up at www.bridgeport.edu/ub/tours for a campus tour. Weekday tours, Monday through Friday, morning or afternoon, are also available by arrangement.



13th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 15, 10 a.m.

Join friends and alumni at the Annual UB Golf Classic at Tashua Knolls Golf Club, in Trumbull. All proceeds will go directly to assist our student-athletes. For more info, call Anthony Vitti at 203-576-4733, email him at anthonyv@bridgeport.edu, or get a brochure online at <http://purpleknights.bridgeport.edu/Include/GolfClassicBrochure2.pdf>.

Barnum Street Parade

Sunday, June 28, 11 a.m.

See the UB float in the Great Street Parade of the Barnum Festival 2009. Bands, floats, and marchers begin at North and Clinton Avenues and proceed east on North. More details will be available on the Barnum Festival website, www.barnumfestival.com.



Good News

UB's energy saving improvements in recent years have brought more than \$1 million in incentives and rebates from Southern Connecticut Gas Company and United Illuminating via the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund. Upgrades of old air conditioning systems, motors, boilers, and lighting, and redesign and rebuilding of our power grid and HVAC systems in many buildings have also reduced the University's energy consumption costs. Renovations on campus continue. The largest single incentive was \$470,000 received in October 2007 for replacing two 25-year-old chillers in the Wahlstrom library.



UB has received a \$2,500 grant from the American College Health Foundation. The Gallagher Koster Innovative Practices Grant will enable UB Student Health Services and other divisions to expand a pilot program initiated in fall 2008 to "help international female students adjust to living in the United States and develop lifelong health behaviors necessary to ensure success in their academic and career goals," said Melissa Lopez, director of Student Health Services. The students will attend workshops on nutrition, exercise, stress management, and healthy lifestyle choices and will be trained in peer education so they can reach out to other students.



On April 18, UB and the IEEE Computer Society co-hosted the "Engineering in Greentech Innovation" conference, which was held on campus. Dean of Engineering Tarek Sobh opened the conference with co-host Sanjiv Rai, of IEEE; and UB Associate Professor Elif Kongar delivered the keynote address, "Green Engineering: Challenges in the 21st Century." (Dr. Kongar is also a visiting researcher at the Center for Industrial Ecology at Yale.) Four sessions followed, led by experts from Philips Research North America, New Jersey Institute of Technology, BoldEco Environment, and Rutgers University.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ARTS & SCIENCES

Abigal Zambon, Graphic Design junior, won the prestigious Connecticut Art Directors Club student Prize (\$500) at the annual CADC conference, April 25-26, for her portfolio of illustrations.

BUSINESS

Yogesh Prasad, **Nalakosh Regmi**, **Pranay Shah**, **Nishant Patel**, and **Andrew Bilukha**, all from Prof. **Kueun Choi**'s Finance 543 class, produced better than 45 percent returns on their investments during the ten-week Stock Market Game competition this spring. Their returns were, respectively, 71%, 62%, 57%, 53%, and 47%.

Melanie Jackson '06 (Fashion Merchandising), visual merchandising manager at Lord & Taylor in Trumbull, held a workshop for spring Fashion Merchandising students in coordination with Prof. **Janet Albert**'s merchandising and promotion class.

Student Leadership Awards

At ceremonies on April 23, in the DuPont Tower Room, the following were honored:

Louise Lisboa, Community Service Award
Duanecia Evans, Outstanding Involvement by a First-Year Student Award
Myungjin Baldini, Outstanding Involvement by a Sophomore Student Award
Arielle Caron, Outstanding Involvement by a Sophomore Student Award
Chantel Potvin, Outstanding Involvement by a Junior Student Award
Asheke Culzac, Outstanding Involvement by a Senior Student Award
Lorie Evans, Outstanding Involvement by a Senior Student Award
Aaron Che Barabasz, Outstanding Involvement by a Graduate Student Award
C.H.A.O.S., Outstanding Student Organization Award
Ne'Quana Rollings, Outstanding Involvement by a Resident Advisor Award
Suiyu Cheng, Whole Person Award
Angelica Castillo, Shining Knight Spirit Award
Elie Siag, Dean's Award
Taji Brown, President's Award

FACULTY & STAFF

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Sharmain Hines, Admissions secretary, recently published a memoir, "Teach My Daughters to Fight," written over eight years in the early morning hours while her family slept. Sharmain, who is working on an IDEAL degree, tells her inspiring story at "News & Events," on the www.bridgeport.edu website.

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Karen Sue Williams, assistant professor, and **Laura Greco**, associate professor, have been recognized for their editorial review and contributions to the second edition of the *Dental Drug Reference with Clinical Implications* textbook by Frieda Pickett and Geza Terezhalmay, authors.

IDEAL

Yvrose Romulus, academic advisor for IDEAL, was named April 29 the University Women's Forum's Marilyn Gordon Woman of the Year. Yvrose was cited for her service to family and community as well as her generosity and dedication to the students she advises.

Personnel News

Welcome to **Mary-Jane Foster**, Vice President for University Relations, who joined us on April 28. Ms. Foster is a well-known attorney and businesswoman and a long-time leader in the Greater Bridgeport community.

Diane Mirvis, University Librarian, has added Chief Information Officer to her titles. She will oversee the Office of Information Technology, the Library, Media Services, and the Projects Office. **Matanya Elchanani** has been named Systems Architect in the Projects Office, where he will focus on planning and project management.

Matthew F. Funk, D.C., has been promoted to Associate Professor of Clinical Services in the UB College of Chiropractic.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail [Rebecca Salonen](mailto:Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu), UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.